

Inventory of Lilly Collection

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Nagy

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Nagy. 2 times.

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This was all there was on bans

Mention of Nagy ³ several times

EPN sent this to Elam 15 to 20 years
~~ago before 1996~~ before 1996

In 1852, Moffat & Company was dissolved and a reorganized company known as the United States Assay Office of Gold took over its contracts. The Lilly Collection contains all of its regular type issues, but of greater importance are the extremely rare and valuable proposed designs or patterns. This group of United States Assay Office coins and ingots represents a sensational numismatic holding.

A \$5.00 Gold piece supposedly issued by the Massachusetts and California Company of San Francisco in 1849, is, in my opinion, not an authentic coin and was struck at a date much later than 1849. It has a value among collectors but hardly equal to the sum of \$8250.00 paid for it. This specimen is from the Stephen K. Nagy Collection, and at one time another specimen was in the King Farouk Cabinet.

Frederick D. Kohler is one of the important names in the history of California's coinage. There are seven ingots by Kohler in existence, all are of different denominations. The Lilly Collection owns three of them.

Superlatives can only be repeated in regard to the unique ingots issued by the several California Assayers. Press reports of interviews with the Curator of Numismatics of the Smithsonian Institution emphasize the importance of "41 unique ingots" in the Lilly Collection whereas the United States Mint Collection contains only 2 ingots.

ADAMS & CO. - Ingot \$54.33, 1851 by Wass, Molitor & Co.,
Assayers for this famous Express and Banking House
in San Francisco.

- Ingot \$5.00, no date.

- ARGIENTI & CO.** - Ingot \$38.00, 1851 by Shultz & Co., Assayers.
Counterstamped by A. (ugustus) Humbert, U.S.
Assayer and by UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. 1853. Acquired from the
Boyd Collection.
- BALDWIN & CO.** - Coin \$5.00, 1850. Ex-Smith & Son Collection.
- Trial piece \$10.00. Vaquero, 1850, in white metal.
Ex-Smith & Son Collection.
- Coin \$10.00 1850. Vaquero. Ex-Smith & Son Collec-
tion.
- Coin \$10.00 1851. Ex-Smith & Son Collection.
- Coin \$20.00 1851. Ex-Smith & Son Collection.
- Ingot \$56.60 San Francisco 1850, plaid edge.
Ex-Brand Collection.
- BANK OF CALIFORNIA** - Ingot \$30.00 1867. (San Francisco Main office)
Issued from their agency at Gold Hill. W. SHARON
counterstamped as agent. Acquired from the W. Sharon
Family.
- BLAKE & AGNELL** - Ingot \$20.15. This company had its smelting and
assaying plant at 52 J Street in Sacramento.
- BLAKE & COMPANY** - Pattern in Gold \$20.00 1855 Formerly Blake &
Agnell. A unique item acquired by Stack's from a
Mr. F. Korff of Mesa, Arizona.

BLAKE & COMPANY - Ingot, Silver \$3.04. Ex-Don C. Keefer Collection.
- Ingot, Silver \$14.48, No. 326. Ex-Keefer, New
Netherlands Coin Co. Gerald Fox.

CINCINNATI MINING
& TRADING CO. - Trial Piece \$5.00, 1849 in copper, gilt.
Ex-Col. Green, Smith & Son Collections.
- Coin \$10.00 1849. Ex-Smith & Son Collection.

CALIFORNIA MODEL - PATTERN \$5.00 1849, possibly the Granberg Specimen.
SERIES

COLUMBUS COMPANY- PATTERN \$5.00 1849, Silver, gilt. "Feb. 15th"
scratched above and below 1849. Ex-University
of Pennsylvania, B. Max Mehl.

DIANA - Coin \$20.00. The only known coin of this notorious
gambling house, Clay to Commercial Streets in San
Francisco. No other gambling house gold coins are
known.

DUBOSQ & CO. - Trial piece \$2.50 1849, copper, gilt. Ex-Smith & Son
Collection.
- Trial piece \$5.00 Copper, gilt. Ex-Brand Collection.
- Coin \$5.00 1850. Ex-Brand Collection.
- Coin \$10.00 1850. Ex-Smith & Son Collection.

DUNBAR & CO. - Coin \$5.00 1851. Ex-Mehl.

EMPIRE GOLD &
SILVER CO. - Ingot \$23.48 G.(old) 631, S.(ilver) 317. Ex-Boyd
Collection.

AUGUSTUS HUMBERT - Coin \$50.00 1851 Octagonal 880 Thousandths fine.

Ex-Smith & Son Collection.

- Coin \$50.00 1851 Octagonal, 880 Thousandths fine.

Lettered edge, 50 in target. Ex-Mehl.

- Coin \$50.00 1851 Octagonal, 880 Thousandths,

lettered edge, without 50 on reverse. Ex-Walton Collection.

- Coin \$50.00 1851 Octagonal 887 Thousandths.

50 in target. Incusations on reverse, UNITED STATES

OF AMERICAN 50 D. Eagle, scroll, etc. Ex-Smith & Son.

- Coin \$10.00 1852 over 1, die break.

- Coin \$10.00 1852

- Coin \$20.00 1852 over 1. 884 Thousandths

- Pattern \$20.00 1853 Transitional design. Milled edge, from Charles M. Wormser.

- Coin \$50.00 Octagonal, 1852. 887 Thousandths.

JUSTH & HUNTER

- Ingot \$80.40 Marysville, California. Edges lettered, top MARYSVILLE, Bottom CAL, Left 1857, Right 207 6 GRS. Justh was a former Assistant Assayer of the United States Mint. The firm operated at 188 Montgomery Street in San Francisco.

- KELLOGG & CO.
- Coin \$20.00 1854
 - Coin \$20.00 1855
 - Coin \$50.00 1855, round. Ex-F. J. Saab.

KELLOGG & HEWSTON- Ingot \$49.25 #2425. Edges lettered

Top: Part of U.S. Assay Office stamp

Bottom: Part of U.S. Assay office stamp

Left: KELLOGG
HEWSTON (Partial)

Right: HEWSTON

Successors to Kellogg & Co. Ex-Numismatic Gallery,
James, Inc.

- KOHLER, F.D.
- Ingot \$36.55 Sacramento. Ex-King Farouk, Numismatic Gallery.
 - Ingot \$37.31 San Francisco. All edges incused STATE ASSAYER. Ex-Boyd, Farouk, Numismatic Gallery.
 - Ingot \$41.68, edges all incused STATE ASSAYER.
Stack's acquired this via the California State Historical Society.

MASSACHUSETTS &
CALIFORNIA

- Trial piece \$5.00 1849, copper. Ex-Stephen K. Nagy.
- Pattern \$5.00, copper, gilt. Ex-Nagy.
- \$5.00 Gold; milled edge. From the Nagy Collection.

This appears to have been struck from an unauthorized die and while it has become established as a collector's item, its value is considerably less than what Mr. Lilly paid for it.

MINERS BANK - Coin \$10.00 1849. Ex-Smith & Son Collection.

MOFFAT & CO. - Coin \$5.00 1849

- Coin \$10.00 1849 TEN DOL.

- Coin \$5.00 1850

- Coin \$10.00 1852, 880 Thousandths fine,
Ex-Smith & Son Collection.

- Coin \$20.00 1853

- Ingot \$14.25. Ex-Charles M. Williams,
Numismatic Gallery, James, Inc.

- Ingot \$16.00 Smith & Son Collection

H.M.NAGLEE & CO. - Ingot \$100.00 1850 Banking House at 280 Montgomery
Street, San Francisco. From New Netherlands Coin Co.

NORRIS, GRIEG & NORRIS - Coin \$5.00 1849, plain edge.

PACIFIC COMPANY - Trial piece \$5.00 copper, milled edge. Ex-Smith & Son.

- Coin \$10.00 1849. Acquired by Stack's at the
Schulman-Kreisbger Auction, March 1964.

SHULTZ & CO. - Coin \$5.00 1851. Ex-R. Green.

TEMPLETON REID - Trial Piece (pattern more likely) \$25.00 copper,
Ex-Smith & Son Collection.

UNION MINE - Ingot \$24.35, gold and silver, plain edges.
Ex-Don C. Keefer Collection.

- U.S. ASSAY OFFICE
- Coin \$50.00 1852 Octagonal, 887 Thousandths fine.
 - Coin \$50.00 1852 Octagonal, 887 Thousandths.
 - Coin \$50.00 1852 Octagonal, 900 Thousandths.
 - Pattern \$50.00 circa 1853, round, from New Netherlands Coin Co.
 - Pattern \$50.00 1853, round, from New Netherlands Coin Co.
 - Pattern \$50.00 1853, round. Diameter of a \$20.00 gold piece but 2 1/2 times as thick; from John J. Ford, Jr.
 - "Coin" \$28.62, round, milled edge. A. Humbert, Assayer, from New Netherlands Coin Co.
 - Coin \$20.00 1853, 884 Thousandths.
 - Coin \$20.00 1853, 900 Thousandths.
 - Coin \$10.00 1852, 884 Thousandths.
 - Coin \$10.00 1853, 884 Thousandths.
 - Coin \$10.00 1853, 900 Thousandths.
 - Ingot \$40.00 1853. Plain edges. Ex-John J. Ford, Jr.
 - Ingot \$34.37, plain edges. Ex-Boyd Collection.
 - Ingot \$7.26 185(?) Ex-John J. Ford, Jr.
 - Ingot. 21 DWT. Plain edges, Ex-John J. Ford, Jr.

WASS, MOLITOR & CO. - Coin \$5.00 1852. Ex-Smith & Son Collection

- Coin \$10.00 1852 Small head, ex-Celina Coin Co.

- Coin \$10.00 1852 Large head.

- Coin \$10.00 1855

- Coin \$20.00 1855 Large head, ex-Kreisberg.

- Coin \$20.00 1855 Small head, Ex-Smith & Son Coll.

- Coin \$50.00 1855, round.

C. WEIGAND

- Ingot 78.42, plain edge, from New Netherlands
Coin Co.

Value.....\$ 1,018,450.00

B - ARIZONA INGOTS

CROWN KING

- Ingot \$115.30 1887. Edges lettered.

Top: TERRITORY OF

Right: ARIZONA

Bottom: Y.A.P. ASSYRS

Left: 1887

From John J. Ford, Jr.

EAGLE MINING CO.

- Ingot 124.00 1878. .999 fine. J.L. at upper
right corner. Ex-Boyd Collection.

GOLDFIELD & CO.

- Ingot \$4.00
- Ingot \$8.00 No.200. Ex-Don C. Keefer Collection
- Ingot \$10.00 1898 Ex-Keefer
- Tablet \$10.00 1898 Ex-Keefer
- Ingot \$20.00 1898 No.209. Ex-Keefer

HARQUAHALA

- Ingot \$210.00, circa 1888. All edges lettered
XX in corners. Stack's acquired this from a
Mr. W. Amelingmeier, probably through an inter-
mediary.

SANTA RITA MINING CO.- Ingot \$233.55 1878 Edges lettered --

Top: GOLD 814 THOUS

Bottom: SILVER 137 THOUS. ASSAY
Star
F

Left: 5 pointed star with S and R in upper left and
right sections, F in bottom section.

Right: C
47.

Ex-Boyd Collection.

THORNE & CO.

- Ingot \$68.25 Ex-Keefer Collection
- Ingot \$16.37 Ex-Keefer Collection

Value.....\$ 116,300.00

C - NEW MEXICO INGOT

CARLISLE MINING CO. - Ingot \$272.23, 13 oz. #72.

72 on left and right sides of reverse. The only known piece of the Carlisle Mining Co. The only known piece of a New Mexico Territory Ingot. The largest known private ingot. From Hollinbeck Coin Coin co.

Value.....\$ 25,000.00

D - COINS & INGOTS OF UTAH

Brigham Young instigated the coinage system and the \$20.00 gold piece minted in 1849 is generally recognized to be the first coin of that denomination to have been struck in the United States. In the same year the \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00 gold pieces were also issued. The latter, the rarity of the series was in the Brand Estate and the \$20.00 piece came from the Frank Smith Collection as did the \$5.00 1860 coin. The Lilly Collection owns them all.

LEEDS MINING CO. - Ingot \$20.00 Ex-Keefer Collection

MORMON - Coin \$2.50 1849

- Coin \$5.00 1849

- Coin \$10.00 1849 Ex-Brand Collection

- Coin \$20.00 1849 Ex-Smith & Son

- Coin \$5.00 1850

- Coin \$5.00- 1860 Ex-Smith & Son

MORMON

- Ingot \$20.00 1860. Engraved to General Conner.

Reverse stamped HOLINESS TO THE LORD
DESERET
ASSAY OFFICE
PURE GOLD 46.5 grams

From John J. Ford, Jr.

Value.....\$48,300.00

E - COINS & INGOTS OF COLORADO

BATES, BAXTER GOLD
MINING CO.

- Ingot \$29.70 1 ounce 13 dwt. Plain edges.
Operated the Bates Lode with a stamping mill
at Mountain City Colorado until October 1865.
Ex-Keefer Collection.
- Ingot \$70.37 3 oz. 8 dwt. (?) 3 gr., plain edge.
ex-Keefer Collection.

CLARK GRUBER & CO.

- Coin \$2.50 1860, inscribed CLARK & CO.
- Coin \$5.00 1860, inscribed CLARK & CO.
- Coin \$10.00 1860, view of Pikes Peak. Ex-Smith
& Son.
- Coin \$20.00 1860, view of Pikes Peak. Ex-E.A. Parker.
- Trial Piece \$2.50 1861, copper.
- Coin \$2.50 1861
- Coin \$5.00 1861
- Coin \$10.00 1861
- Coin \$20.00 1861

J. J. CONWAY & CO.

- Coin \$5.00 Edge burnished, Ex-Smith & Son.

G. H. GRAY & CO.

GEORGE W. HALL

J. PARSONS & CO.

- Coin \$5.00 Ex-Smith & Son

E. POSEN

F - COINAGE OF OREGON

Curiously, there was no such prohibition against private citizens. Eight men formed the Oregon Exchange Company and struck coins of virgin gold and their initials appear on the obverse of the coins. Their names were Kilborne, Magruder, Taylor, Abernethy, Wilson, Rector, Campbell and Smith.

OREGON EXCHANGE CO.- Coin \$5.00 1849

- Coin \$10.00 1849 Ex-Smith & Son Collection

Value.....\$ 13,000.00

G - COINAGE OF GEORGIA
and
NORTH CAROLINA

Rutherford County, North Carolina was the principal source of the nation's gold supply until about 1840 and Christopher Bechtler and his son August as well as Christopher, Junior, a nephew, operated a private mint striking \$1.00, \$2.50, and \$5.00 gold pieces. A number of varieties of each denomination exist. This group represents the most complete collection of the Bechtler Coinage ever assembled.

A. BECHTLER

- Coin \$1.00 27g 21c.
- Coin \$5.00 128g, 22c.
- Coin \$5.00 134g, 21c.
- Coin \$5.00 151g, 20c, Restrike in proof condition.

C. BECHTLER

- Coin \$1.00 28g, inverted N.
- Coin \$1.00 28g, without star.
- Coin \$1.00 30g.